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Report - Plague operations in South Kanara to be carried on in the ensuing hot weather - recorded

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Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 27th February 1923.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur S.N.V. Rajachar, Avl., B.A.,
(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government (Public Health) Department,
Thro' the Director of Public Health, Madras.

Sir,

I submit the following report on the plan of operations to be carried out during the ensuing hot -- weather as required by para 3 of G.O.No.1076 P., dated 5th October 1905.

2. During the last year (1922), there were -- 6 indigenous cases of plague in the town of Mangalore, and 3 imported cases outside the town in the villages of Nileshwar, Buntwal and Anagalli. Of the imported cases, the case in Nileshwar was only suspected to be a case of plague and did not end fatally. During the present year, there have been so far 8 indigenous cases

of plague (exclusive of one attack, which has not ended ---- fatally) in the town of Mangalore, and 2 indigenous cases -- of plague on the sandspit in Mangalore Thota village, which is just outside the town of Mangalore. Both these places are now in the list of plague-infected areas.

3. Except the 2 indigenous cases in the sandspit, -- there have been no further signs of plague infection there since 5th January 1923, and no special measures for the --- ensuing hot season are deemed necessary there.

4. Compared with the last year, there has been an - increase of plague infection in the town of Mangalore. Necessary precautionary measures, such as, rat destruction, disinfection of places found infected and voluntary ------- evacuation are being carried out and will be continued ---- during the ensuing hot season. A batch of 22 rat coolies are working in the town under the direct supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and systematic rat -- destruction will be vigorously carried on during the hot -- weather. The poisoning of rats by means of Barium Carbonate has again been introduced and will be continued. With --- regard to grain godowns, the Chairman, Municipal Council -- before issuing licenses takes care to insist on their being rendered rat proof. The District Medical & Sanitary ----- Officer considers that no further measures are necessary -- during the ensuing hot season.

27.2.23

For Collector.

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Copy to the District Medical & Sanitary Officer, for ------ information.

M.D'S.27/2.A.

R. No. 296-1/V-S

Office of the Director of Public Health,
Madras, Dated the 5th March 1923.

From

Major A.J.H. Russell, M.D., D.P.H., I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government (Public Health)
Department, Madras.

Forwarded. Twenty two rat coolies is far too small an allowance for a town like Mangalore. Unless ratting is carried out intensively with an adequate number of traps and staff in proportion no good results are possible. I do not know the nature of the disinfection referred to in para 4 of the Collector's letter. The Collector's attention may be drawn to para 12 of the memorandum attached to G.O. 897.A. of 24th June '22.

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A.J.H. Russell
Major, I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

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